

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Flash flooding is a known hazard to the lives and property of the people of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Effective programs to mitigate flash flooding require leadership on the part of local governments, state agencies, the federal government and private industry; and,

WHEREAS, The state of South Dakota experienced one of the nation's most violent flash floods in Rapid City on June 9, 1972, causing extensive loss of life and property; and,

WHEREAS, The people of South Dakota are determined to prevent the recurrence of a similar tragedy through preparedness and sound floodplain management; and,

WHEREAS, The people of South Dakota, in commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Rapid City flood, June 9, 1987, wish to set an example to the nation by encouraging flash flood mitigation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 7-13, 1987, as

FLASH FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

James Hazelton
JAMES HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE